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1. AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM AT BAPTIST COLLEGE IS OFF TO A GOOD START. POST FOUND AN FSO'S WIFE, MS. JUDITH POWERS MACCAHILL, WHO HAS HAD TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND HAS A MASTERS IN AMERICAN STUDIES, TO TEACH AND ORGANIZE THE PROGRAM. SUBSEQUENTLY, MS. MACCAHILL INTRODUCED TO BAPTIST COLLEGE ANOTHER AMERICAN LADY, MS. MORITZ WHO IS, WE ARE TOLD , JUST AS WELL QUALIFIED AS MS. MACCAHILL. MS. MORITZ, THE WIFE OF THE HONG KONG-BASED CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR CORRESPONDENT, HAS TAUGHT INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA. THESE TWO LADIES ARE CLOSE FRIENDS, BOTH ARE WORKING ON THE AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM, AND THE PRESIDENT OF BAPTIST IS VERY PLEASED WITH THEIR WORK AND REPORTS THAT MANY STUDENTS HAVE INDICATED AN INTEREST IN SIGNING UP FOR THE 18 SEMESTER-HOUR UNDERGRADUATE MINOR IN AMERICAN STUDIES. BUT NOW THE CAO IS EMBARRASSED BY THESE NEWLY-ACQUIRED RICHES. WHEN HE ENCOURAGED MS. MACCAHILL TO ACCEPT THE POSITION AT BAPTIST, HE TOLD HER THAT HE WOULD HELP HER EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF GETTING SOME SALARY SUPPLEMENTATION FROM STATE. BUT NOW, BOTH THE CAO AND THE PRESIDENT FEAR THAT GIVING SALARY SUPPLEMENTATION TO ONE AND NOT THE OTHER COULD DESTABILIZE THE SITUATION.

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2. TO AVOID THIS SITUATION, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO GIVE AN OUTRIGHT GRANT OF \$4,000 PER ACADEMIC YEAR, \$2,000 PER SEMESTER, TO BAPTIST COLLEGE FOR SALARY SUPPLEMENTATION FOR THESE TWO PERSONS? THE POST NOW HAS IN ITS ALLOCATION \$4,000 FOR BAPTIST COLLEGE AND WE WOULD LIKE TO USE HALF OF THAT FOR NEXT SEMESTER AND THE OTHER HALF FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER, NEXT

ACADEMIC YEAR. ADVISE.
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